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April 21, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Office of the Commissioners  
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Washington, DC 20554

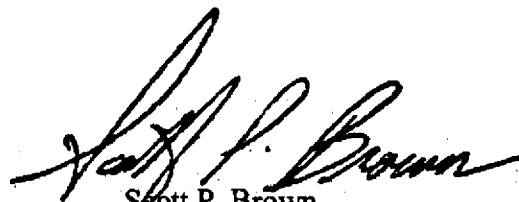
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

One of my highest priorities is ensuring that our nation's first responders have the tools they require. Accordingly, I ask for your serious consideration of the City of Boston's amended request for waiver pending before the Federal Communications Commission (PS Docket No. 06-229).

Boston's waiver would allow it to deploy an interoperable public safety broadband network in the 700 MHz public safety allocation of 758-768 MHz and 788-798 MHz. Boston has identified public safety interoperable broadband wireless services as a priority. I believe these services would serve the public interest and meet the critical needs of the Boston Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service workers. The City of Boston has also indicated that the requested waiver will not sacrifice any of the policy goals the Commission is seeking to achieve in its 700 MHz rulemaking and will be capable of being integrated into any national or regional network that may subsequently be developed.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I hope that the Commission will act expeditiously to reach a decision regarding the waiver request of the City of Boston.

Sincerely,



Scott P. Brown  
United States Senator

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June 11, 2010

The Honorable Scott P. Brown  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Brown:

Thank you for your May 7, 2010, letter in support of the waiver request of the State of New Jersey in PS Docket 06-229, seeking authority to deploy a public safety broadband system in the 700 MHz public safety broadband spectrum currently licensed to the Public Safety Spectrum Trust (763-768/793-798 MHz).

I am pleased to inform you that on May 12, 2010, the Commission conditionally granted New Jersey's request, along with similar waiver requests of other public safety petitioners. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of the order granting the waiver request.

I appreciate your interest in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Genachowski", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Julius Genachowski

Enclosure